Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sunil Singh	3673	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Sunil Singh*. (3)_____.

(2) *Ross F Hunt Jr.*. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: *24 March 2005*.

Type: a)☐ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *1,15 and 19*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *Pugliese (US 1299026), Wooley et al. (2003/0136325)*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The attached proposed amendment adding "non-liquid" to claim 1 and "an open framework comprising at least two triangular members interconnected by longitudinally extending members" to claims 15 and 19, define over Pugliese and Wooley et al either alone or in combination.

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PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER

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Sunil Singh
Examiner's signature, if required

1. (Currently Amended) A floatation device for use as a barrier, said floatation device ~~comprising~~including:

a free floating flotation unit comprising:

an outer solid water impermeable elongate tubular shell member;

an inner solid water impermeable elongate tubular shell member concentric with said outer tubular shell member and spaced therefrom so as to form a cavity therebetween;

a non-liquid floatation medium within said cavity; and

a floatation medium within said inner tubular shell member.

15. (Currently Amended) A floating barrier device comprising:

at least one floatation device comprising a solid outer water impermeable tubular shell member, an inner solid water impermeable tubular shell member defining an inner space disposed within, and spaced from, the outer member so as to define a cavity therebetween, a floatation medium disposed in said cavity, and a floatation medium disposed in said inner space, and

an upwardly projecting superstructure, comprising an open framework comprising at least two triangular members interconnected by longitudinally extending members, mounted on said at least one floatation device.

19. (Currently Amended) A floating barrier ~~device~~arrangement comprising a plurality of barrier units, each of said units comprising at least two elongated floatation devices each comprising an outer solid water impermeable tubular shell member, an inner solid water impermeable tubular shell member defining an inner space and disposed within said outer member so as to define a cavity therebetween, a floatation medium in said inner space and a floatation medium within said cavity, and an open framework, including at least two triangular, longitudinally interconnected frame members, connecting said at least two flotation devices together in side by side relation, said barrier arrangement further comprising means for connecting said barrier units ~~floatation devices being connected~~ together in serial relation to form a floating barrier.